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SUBJECT: Turkish Response to ICAO Council Candidacy  
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MFA provided a non-committal response to ref A's request for support for U.S. re-election to the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The text of the response is reproduced below:

Begin text of MFA Note 2004/DHGY/257236

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and with reference to the latter's fax message dated 14 June 2004, regarding the U.S.' candidature for re-election to the ICAO Council at the elections to be held on 28 September-8 October 2004 in Montreal, has the honor to state the following:

The non-paper enclosed with the above mentioned fax message has been duly examined. Within this context, the U.S.' candidature for re-election to the ICAO Council will be given due consideration.

However, the situation of Turkey with regard to candidacy for the said elections has not been determined yet. Therefore, for the time being, it is not possible for the Ministry to give a final reply to the demand for support to the US' candidacy for re-election to the ICAO Council.

Furthermore, the composition of Turkey's delegation to the 35th ICAO Assembly, which has been asked by the esteemed Embassy, has not been finalized, too.

In this regard, the composition of Turkish delegation and other information with regard to the ICAO Council elections as well as our final reply to US' demand for re-election to the ICAO Council would be notified to the esteemed Embassy, soon.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration

Ankara, 17 June 2004

End Text MFA Diplomatic Note.  
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